



## Tempe Art in Private Development

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### Lifetime Fitness

1616 W. Ruby Drive

### Bobbie Carlyle

*Self-Made Man*, 2003

Bronze

Artist Website:

[www.bobbiecarlylesculpture.com](http://www.bobbiecarlylesculpture.com)

**Description:** This bronze sculpture is one of the most famous and popular works by artist Bobbie Carlyle. *Self-Made Man* simply represents, “Man carving himself out of stone, carving his character, carving his future.” The chiseled body of the figure, as well as the inspiring messages behind the piece, is a great fit for Lifetime Fitness. It is sure to motivate those entering and exiting the gym hoping to get in shape and carve their own healthier future.

**Artist biography:** Carlyle received her Bachelors of Fine Art Degree from Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. She has taught numerous art workshops and her works are found in many public and private locations globally. She specializes in bronze monumental sculptures, life-size fountains and sculpture, as well as reliefs and smaller works. The essence of Carlyle’s sculpture is captured in the bold strength and provocative intelligence they inspire. They have a universal quality that speaks to many, carrying a strong psychological appeal that encompasses all types of personal struggles and triumphs.

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